

**Navajo Nation
Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services**

Disability Awareness Conference

“Naasgoo Nee'ni'ji' Alhaa'ahwiindzin”

Promoting Awareness as we move forward



Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Conference Center

Tuba City, AZ

July 18-19, 2012

Day Light Savings Time ~ (Navajo Nation Time)

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Conference Agenda Day One

Navajo Nation OSERS Disability Awareness Conference “Naasgoo Nee'ni'ji' Alhaa'ahwiindzin”

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration			
7:00 am - 8:00 am		Continental Breakfast - Served in the Foyer		
8:00 am - 9:30 am	E X H I B I T S O P E N	Opening Ceremonies Day One (Grand Ballroom) Rosemary Silversmith, Mistress of Ceremony Posting of Colors, Tuba City Veterans Opening Prayer: Henry Yazzie, Traditional Medicine Man NN OSERS Address: Treva Roanhorse, Director - OSERS		
9:30 am - 10:30 am		Key Note Address: Fernando Cruz, Reintegration Specialist-ABIL		
10:45 am - 11:45 am		Presentation: Is your child a target for Bullying? RONALDA WARITO-TOM Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs		
11:45 am - 12:45 pm		Lunch Break (Provided) *Don't forget your lunch ticket*		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Afternoon Workshops		
		<i>Understanding the Behavioral Health and Access to Behavioral Health Sciences</i> Northern AZ Regional Behavioral Health Authority	<i>What is Autism??</i> AZ Raising Special Kids	<i>Growing in Beauty: "Team-Based Early Intervention on the Navajo Nation"</i> Navajo Nation Growing in Beauty Program/ GIBPP
				<i>YOU can manage your child's challenging behavior!</i> Indian Children's Program / GIBPP
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm		Session Inter-Change Afternoon Workshops (Continued)		
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm		<i>Problems of METH and other substance abuse</i> Navajo Nation Behavior Health	<i>Transition from High School to adult life</i> AZ Raising Special Kids	<i>Brain Injury on the Navajo Reservation</i> Grand Canyon Psychology Services
				<i>Communication in Early Childhood: Birth to Three</i> Northern AZ University
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	PM Break			
3:45 am - 4:45 pm	Hear the heart wrenching stories from our Clients and Parents Parent Panel			

Conference Agenda Day Two

Navajo Nation OSERS Disability Awareness Conference **“Naasgoo Nee'ni'ji' Alhaa'ahwiindzin”**

7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration			
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast—Served in the Foyer			
8:30 am - 9:00 am	E X H I B I T S O P E N	Opening Ceremonies Day Two (Grand Ballroom)		
		Rosemary Silversmith, Mistress of Ceremony DODE Address: Timothy Benally, Assistant Superintendent		
9:00 am - 10:00 am		Louise Yellowman, Former County Commissioner		
10:00 am - 10:15 am		Morning Break		
10:15 am - 11:15 am		Navajo Nation Behavioral Health Services	Assistive Technology “How will AT devices help me with school or work”	Working while disable—How Social Security can help.
		Navajo Nation Behavioral Health	AZ Rehabilitation Services Administration	Social Security Administration
				Native American Disability Law Center
				Hoskie Benally NADLC
11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Retrieval of Colors, Tuba City Veterans Association Conference wrap-up: Treva Roanhorse, Director Closing Prayer: Elsie Dee, NNACOD Member Thank you attending and travel safe!!		

SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual Navajo Nation Parent Conference

When: August 30, 2012

Where: Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock, AZ

For more conference information, please log on to our website.

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**Navajo Nation Advisory Council on
Disability Awareness Conference**

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 19, 2012

For More information check our website

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*****Thank you for attending! Please travel safe!*****

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